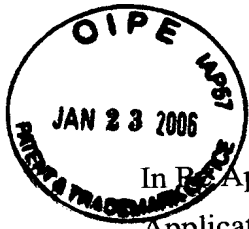


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In response to the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due dated December 12, 2005, this communication forwards Formal Drawings for entry in this matter.

The issue fee is paid separately herewith.

REMARKS

This Communication provides copies of the previously submitted formal drawings for entry in this matter as requested in the Notice of Allowability.

The 10 sheets of enclosed Formal Drawings include Figures 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10.


The undersigned also wishes to note that the Corrected Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due was issued on December 12, 2005 and sets a due-date for payment of the issue fee of March 13, 2006. The undersigned has been apprised by Examiner Kenny Lin that a separate Notice of Allowance was previously issued on August 17, 2005, but according to information retrieved from PAIR, the August 17, 2005 Notice of Allowance was returned to the Patent Office on August 22, 2005 as not delivered.

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Per MPEP section 1303.02, in the situation that a Notice of Allowance is returned to the Patent Office, a new notice is to be sent under MPEP section 707.13, and the date of sending of the notice must be reset to the remailing date. Accordingly, the date for payment of the issue fee in the present application runs from the date of the mailing of the Corrected Notice of Allowance which is December 12, 2005 and the due-date for payment of the issue fee is March 13, 2006.

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